REMARKS

Claims 17-18 and 21-38, are pending in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's recognition that all of the pending claims contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 17-18, 21-32, and 35-38 were rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-5, 9, and 15-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,530,514 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,198,068 to Lindström for the reasons recited on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.

Also, claims 17-18 and 21-38 were provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-18 and 20-21 of U.S. Application No. 11/114,109 (the "'109 application") for the reasons recited on pages 3-4 of the Office Action.

A Terminal Disclaimer over the preceding patent and patent application is submitted herewith to overcome these rejections, with a fee sheet for the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer.

Accordingly, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, early notification of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree, then a personal or telephone interview is respectfully requested to discuss and resolve any remaining issues to allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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